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BIG DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

Large Membership Aim of Local Committee. Mass Meeting in Town Hall Sunday Evening. Judge Murray of Boston, Principal Speaker. Come and Join.

Andover is not going to be behind other New England towns in the great Red Cross drive. Never before in the World's history has there been such a demand for the expressions of sympathy. Words alone will be of little avail in this time of World's distress. This expression of sympathy must be accompanied by money which alone will supply the need. Andover must not act the priest or Levite, but the real Samaritan, and furnish her share towards the relief of the needy in sections of the world far distant. In a timely letter in the last issue of the Townsman, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, the local leader, makes a stirring appeal for help. He graphically describes what will be needed in the next twelve months. The wounded soldiers' needs are to be anticipated by millions of dollars' worth of dressings. No less than 14,000 nurses will be needed if the war continues. Hospitals must be built and the work will spread from Belgium to Armenia. To accomplish all this and have Andover do her share she must have a Red Cross membership of 1840. The local campaign will be given a public send-off, next Sunday evening, when a meeting, arranged by the Public Safety Committee will be held in the town hall. The Hon. John N. Cole will preside and the

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Events of the Week

TONIGHT
7:45 p.m. Recognition Service at Baptist Church.
8:00 p.m. Goldsmith Prize Speaking in the Town Hall.

SATURDAY
8:00 p.m. Dr. William C. Minifie of London, at Stone Chapel. Illustrated lecture on the War.

SUNDAY
7:45 p.m. Red Cross Rally in the Town Hall. Judge M. J. Murray of Boston will speak.

TUESDAY
7:45 p.m. Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston in Free Church Parish House on "Personal Experiences on the French Front."

WEDNESDAY
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. 2 to 5 p.m. Red Cross work at November Club House.

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
7:45 p.m. Quarterly Meeting of Christian Endeavor Union at Ballardvale.

Total Y.M.C.A. Fund in Andover \$13,884.00.
Watch the big clock move next week.

Charles Sanderson, of the Andover Press, has been ill at his home for a few days.

John Lewis of North street, has taken the place of Steven Boland at the local post-office.

Joseph Remmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Remmes of Missionary Lane, enlisted, Tuesday.

The Red Cross clock over the bank will keep you posted on the progress of the Red Cross drive.

Michael Byrnes has begun work with Lindsay and Young as chauffeur, on their delivery motor.

The leader of the Free Church Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening, was Miss Minnie Fraser.

Albert Cole has left the employ of Lindsay and Young and taken up work in the Carlisle Cord Tire Company.

Henry Lundgren, who has been located in Rochester, N. Y., for the past several years, is paying a visit to his mother on Whittier street.

The seventh and eighth grades of Stowe school will hold a sleigh-ride this afternoon. Any surplus left, will be donated to the Red Cross.

Co. H, State Guards, drilled last evening in Borden Gymnasium. They enjoyed the arrival of the military overcoats which were distributed.

To-night in the town hall the 23rd annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest of the Punchard High School will take place. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Missionary Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church, met with Mrs. Smart yesterday afternoon. The members did sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, won a hockey game from the P. A. Midgits, 7 to 3, Wednesday afternoon. Nicoll, Cole, Captain Brigham and W. Dalton, did the best work for the Scouts.

Clan Johnston and auxiliary will help a children's Christmas party in Garfield hall, Saturday, December 29. A good program is being prepared for the children of clansmen and auxiliary.

Byron S. Morrill, formerly of Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, has been transferred to the Ordnance Corps of the same Regiment, the 102nd Field Artillery.

Brooks Cheever, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cheever of Bancroft road, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, and is in the Third Field Artillery.

Thomas Morton of School street, brother-in-law of Mrs. John McGrath, was due in Halifax at the time of the disaster. A delay in loading his ship at an Atlantic port, doubtless saved him from death or injury.

The many friends in town of Dr. and Mrs. Doremus Scudder, will be pleased to learn that they are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Katherine, born on November 9, at St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Scudder was formerly Miss Mabelle E. Boshier, principal's secretary at Abbot Academy.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Marguerite Bickford to George C. Henderson, is made by Mrs. Ida Major of Central street. Miss Bickford was graduated from Punchard, class of 1917, and is now employed in the Western Union Office at Boston. Mr. Henderson recently enlisted in the Aviation corps and is now at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Word has been received of the death in Havana, Cuba, November 28, of Mrs. Ethel B. Shepherd, wife of Charles E. Shepherd. Mrs. Shepherd was a sister-in-law of Miss Annie Shepherd, and will be remembered as a frequent visitor of the latter when she resided in Andover. Miss Shepherd is now on the way to join her brother in Havana and will go with him to his home in the "Isle of Pines."



A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

I have seen the glories of art and architecture and of river and mountain. I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau and the moon rise over Mont Blanc. But the fairest vision on which these eyes rested was the flag of my country in a foreign post. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a menace to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of one hundred millions of Americans.—George F. Hoar

Join the Red Cross.

The Red Cross deserves every cent it gets. Help in its good work.

A meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Kindergarten Room.

Corporal Thomas Den of Camp Devens, paid a short visit to Thomas B. Flynn, Salem street, Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Andover Club held Saturday night, the sum of \$50 was voted for the Halifax Relief Fund.

Miss Mary Leary of Highland road has returned to school after being detained at her home on account of illness.

John Schofield, Jr., son of John Schofield, of Cuba street, has been appointed assistant agent of N. Y., N. H., and H., at Hartford, Conn.

During the coming week, there will be a sale of a limited number of home-made articles for Christmas at The Misses Cummings, 28 Phillips street.

Dr. Charles McLaughlin, brother-in-law of Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman court, who visited Mrs. Ralph three weeks ago, is among those injured in Halifax.

Rev. D. Brewer Eddy will address the Men's Clubs of the South, Free, and Baptist Churches, next Tuesday evening. His subject will be experiences "at the front."

Dr. William P. Graves of Boston, son of the late Professor Graves of Phillips Academy, was among the second unit of doctors who went to Halifax to help in the work of relief.

The name of R. E. Moody of Ballardvale, was omitted from the local list of honor men at Phillips Academy last week. Three honors are accredited to his name in the Phillipian.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue has received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Otis Upham, and three sons in the Halifax disaster. The husband and youngest son were injured.

The first meeting of the Business Girls' Gymnasium class was held Tuesday evening in the Andover Guild House, Brook street. A good number was in attendance in spite of the cold weather.

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Help the Red Cross by becoming a member.

John MacDonald of Revere visited his brother, Wednesday.

Edward Downs went to Fort Standish, Thursday, where he will join the Coast Artillery Corps.

Local people to the number of 1840 are asked to join the Red Cross next week. Do your share.

George Donovan of Chestnut street, has recovered from his recent illness and is around again.

Miss Margaret Black of Lowell spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, on Brechin Terrace.

Joseph Traynor of Frye Village has entered the employ of the Boston and Maine R. R., as fireman.

The boys are fighting for you in France. Appreciate their sacrifice by joining the Red Cross.

Wentworth Williams, son of Prof. Edward Williams, has been appointed lieutenant at Camp Devens, Ayer.

Miss Frances Angus is detained at her home by illness of a serious nature. The trouble is pronounced sciatic rheumatism.

John Eldred of North Main street, has enlisted in the Coast Artillery, and reported Thursday, for duty at Fort Standish.

Mr. Carl Pfaltteicher, organist at Phillips Academy, will give a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon in the Stone Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott of Ballardvale, have gone to Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

A military quartette from Fort Andrews, in Boston Harbor, will sing at the mass meeting Sunday evening at the town hall.

The Cross Coal Company has assured the School Committee there will be sufficient coal secured to prevent closing the central schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Forsythe of High street, have received word from their son, Alexander, Jr., in Halifax, that he is well and escaped injury.

William McCarthy of Pearson street has enlisted in the Coast Artillery and left Thursday for Fort Standish. He has been manager of the Essex Street Bowling Alley.

Thomas E. Rhodes of Chestnut street, has composed a patriotic vocal two-step entitled "Over the Top Goes Sammy." Mr. Rhodes is the author of both words and music.

It is expected that Miss Sharples, Essex County agent of Hoover's Food Conservation Campaign, will speak before Andover women on food conservation in the near future.

Mrs. E. V. French gave an interesting talk before the members of the Mothers' Club Thursday afternoon in Russell hall, Lawrence. Her subject was "Vital Things in Boy Training."

Weekly rehearsals are being held at the home of Dr. Hulme in preparation for a "Benefit Concert" for the Andover boys, which is to be given in the town hall, the middle of January.

Persons who desire tickets for three afternoon concerts of the Boston Symphony orchestra, in Boston, may obtain them from Mr. Flagg at the Insurance office as long as his limited supply lasts. The dates of these concerts are Friday afternoons, December 21, and 28, and January 4.

Thursday afternoon the Foreign Missionary Department of the Free church met with Mrs. Joseph Smart and Mrs. John C. Angus. Synopses of chapters three and four of "An African Trail" were given by Miss Fanny Brown and Mrs. M. E. Todd. Miss Minnie Ramsdell and Miss Jennie McLeish sang. Tea was served by the hostesses. Attendance was good.

HALIFAX SADLY STRICKEN

Local People Interested Because of Relatives in the Devastated City. Large Relief Fund Secured. Telegrams and Letters Received by Citizens.

Seldom has Andover been stirred by any disaster as it has been by the accounts of the frightful explosion and storms which have devastated the city of Halifax. This disaster and consequent death of many of its citizens touches a number of our local families. A number of telegrams were sent immediately after the news of the horror appeared in the papers, but a delay was caused by the destruction of the wires for miles around the city. Some of the townspeople are still in doubt as to the fate of their friends. Among those who have been successful in hearing from friends, was Charles J. Francis of the firm of Buchan and Francis. Mr. Francis sent a telegram immediately after news of the disaster, to his brother in Halifax and received the following telegram in reply. "Halifax, December 8. Thanks, all well. No bodily casualties. Store suffered \$6000 wreckage." Later a letter from his mother, Mrs. Francis, written the day after the explosion which states that while none of the near relatives received bodily injury, they all felt the shock and are now living, as are most of the inhabitants of the stricken city, under most distressing conditions. Two of Mr. Francis's brothers, with their families, are living in the cellars of their homes, which were so badly wrecked as to

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BOSTON THEATRES

GLOBE

"Her Unborn Child" enters into its fifth week at the Globe Theatre, enjoying undiminished popularity with theatregoers who find this drama written by Howard McKent Barnes of a quality which enlists their full interest. It is patent that the purpose of the author was to create a drama provocative of discussion, and rather serious discussion, at that. Its subject is of the nature that none fails to be concerned. Rather it is a vital one to general human and the fact that the public prints have carried the arguments of learned agitators who have advocated reforms of existing conditions in social life, makes the play more potent of appeal. Not that the author assumes to have solved the problem, but in his play he presents certain phases of serious conditions for which he finds a remedy natural and efficacious. He has used for the personages of his drama people of ordinary life who talk and act to the ready comprehension of all classes of auditors. Nor must it be considered that the play is all seriousness. Humor provocative of laughter runs throughout the play and a capable company is provided. There are daily matinees at which only ladies are admitted because of the lecture on "Motherhood" given at the afternoon performances.

COPLEY

Following the end of the long run of "The Man Who Stayed at Home", the last performances of which are given this week, the Copley Theatre will be closed until Saturday evening, December 22, in order to afford the final preparations for the opening of the repertory season of the Henry Jewett Players. The first play will be Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Fanny's First Play," a brilliant example of that clever dramatist's most notable work. Final rehearsals are now being held daily at the Copley under the personal direction of Henry Jewett, and a perfect production in the way of acting and stage settings is promised for the opening night. It will continue to be acted through Christmas week, and on New Year's Eve will be followed by the first performance in Boston of "General John Regan," a three-act comedy by G. A. Birmingham, adapted from his novel of the same name which promises to be one of the most diverting samples of dramatic entertainment offered in a long while to Boston theatregoers. Seats are now on sale for the opening weeks of the Copley repertory season at the box office. They may be ordered by telephone, or at Filene's or Jordan's.

PARK SQUARE

"Upstairs and Down" enters upon its third week at the Park Square Theatre, next Monday, secure in the immense favor that theatre-goers have accorded it. This comedy from the combined pens of Frederic and Fanny Hatton may safely be declared to be the most refreshing laugh medium which has reached Boston in many seasons. Not only have the authors the happy faculty of creating comical situations, but their dressing of them with lines pointed with wit and frilled with humor, subtle and radiating, making an infectious whole which is a perfect laugh vehicle. Oliver Morosco, who presents the comedy, has filled his important office by providing a cast which reveals his skill as a chooser of players, the same skill that has given worth to the phrase, "A typical Morosco Cast." In a leading role of the play there is one who has been hailed as a veritable discovery, Ethel Stanard. She plays the "Baby Vampire," a character somewhat new to the stage, yet one which has by turn shocked the super-sensitive and delighted the sophisticated. But to the student of character she reveals a subject worthy of the deepest study, and to the general auditor she proves to be one who will inspire hearty laughter. She it is who has given cause for the oft expressed exclamation, "Oh, that Baby Vampire!" Others in the cast are Robert Ellis, Frances Ring, Roberta Arnold, Orlando Daly, Frederick Tiden, Paul Harvey and Arthur Elliott. The matinees are on Wednesdays and Saturdays, with an extra matinee on Christmas Day, the seats for which are on sale. The mail order system at this theatre assures perfect choice of seats. Letter orders should contain money order and self-addressed envelope and price of 10% War Tax.

Letter From Fort Monroe

Thomas B. Flynn is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Robert Dea, now stationed in the Electrical Department at Fort Monroe, Fla.

Dear Mr. Flynn—

I am stopping here over the weekend, but go back to Fort Monroe tonight. I have some civilian clothes that I want sent home, if you can take care of them for me? Let me know as soon as you can. I like the place here, fine, but am kept very busy. I hope that you and Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Reed are keeping well.

Sincerely,

BOB

LETTERS FROM LOCAL BOYS

HAROLD LARKIN

Dear Folks:—
We have the morning to ourselves so thought it would be a good time to write. The weather is very rainy here, in fact we have to wear our raincoats most every day. Yesterday we had to quit drilling for most of us were soaking wet.

How are things at home? There must have been some work getting the garden stuff in. It seems queer to think how you planted about double this year, and two of the heartiest eaters are absent.

Did you have many apples and peaches? Grapes are a common fruit here; most every where you go, you see large areas of grape-vines. The French are a great hand for wine, you know.

Another thing you see a lot of here is holly. Perhaps it grows back in the States, but I have never come across any. The trees grow about the height of a pear tree, and are very pretty.

We had quite a time last Sunday; we went to a place about 34 miles from here and played ball.

They were a corking bunch of fellows, the best I have met since I have been in the outfit. They were Engineers from the United States and after the game, we were invited to eat there, and believe me, it was some feed. It consisted of all you wanted to eat, of vegetable soup, mashed potatoes, roast beef, real butter, apple-sauce, bread and coffee. This is a Christmas dinner in the army.

The French bread is much different than ours, although it is more hearty and better for you; but it lacks the milk and other seasoning. The loaves are round and are very dark colored.

In Aunt Emma's letter she suggested that we write to Grandma Larkin, so I dropped her a few lines the other day.

Try and send a Townsman when you get any. Most of the Lowell boys have received Lowell papers; they are so tickled over them that they almost memorize them.

This is all for this time, so will close.

Good-bye,

HAROLD LARKIN

EDWARD WILSON, Texas

Dear Ray:—

I received your letter with Mother's, to-day. I was very much pleased to hear from you. I can't understand why you should register the letter, though. I have not as yet received my razor. I think that something must have happened to it on the way. It is about two weeks since you sent it and it isn't here yet. I haven't got the cigarettes yet, either.

I had a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

Turkey and everything that goes with it.

The camp is under general quarantine at present, ever since Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We can't leave camp

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under any consideration whatever. The measles, pneumonia and spinal meningitis are prevalent in this and other camps around here, but only measles here. I am not afraid of them, because I have had them once, and so they won't bother me any.

We get paid the last of this week, I think, at the latest. Believe me it will be welcome to all of us here now.

The weather here is fine, just like summer up North, with hardly any rain. It rains just about once a week. The ground is very peculiar here. The sun bakes the ground as hard as rock and the rain softens the ground into three or four inches of adobe mud, which is very sticky stuff, believe me.

There are a lot of cotton fields around here. The ground is very level, consequently one can see for miles around. The trees are very few and far between. There are a very few horses in this country—all mules. It's too hot for horses here. They die off in about a year from the time they are brought into the country. There are no large mules either; they range from 800 to 1100 pounds in weight, very small.

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A carpenter here, gets at least \$40.00 a week, eight hours a day. Board, they tell me, is pretty high though.

I am glad to hear that you are getting along good with your work. Stick to it; you may need all the money you can get, some time.

I wish you would find out something about the boys in Boston for me. I have written them several times, and so far I haven't even received a post card from any of them. I am not going to write any more until I hear from them, believe me.

I received a package from the Boston Red Cross Society containing a sweater, two pairs of socks, a knitted helmet, and a pair of wristers, all heavy wool. The whole outfit would bring about ten dollars in any store, at least; probably fifteen. The socks are very heavy. I don't think they could be bought in store for any money.

Everything is knit by hand, representing hours of hard work by different women. Believe me, the Red Cross is doing a great work for the soldiers. Every soldier from Boston is entitled to an outfit such as mine; so you see, it must cost them some money to do the work they do. Well, this is all I have time to write now, so tell Mother and Dad that I will write them later, when I have time to do so. Wishing you good-luck; and sending love to Dad and Mother.

I remain,

EDWARD WILSON

FRANK D. R. VALPEY, Atlanta, Ga.

Through the kindness of Col. Carl A. Martin's wife, (Mrs. Agnes Gillen Martin, formerly of Andover) the Andover boys were entertained at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, to a Thanks-

giving dinner, which surpassed anything they could have expected. Eight of the boys were invited, but only four were able to attend, owing to duties at the camp. The following letter, written home by F. D. R. Valpey, will tell the story:

Dear Mother:—

Well, you can't imagine what a perfectly lovely time those of us had that attended the dinner given by Mrs. Martin to some of the Andover boys at six-thirty, Thanksgiving evening. Everything was perfectly wonderful and I think I never enjoyed myself as much when being so far away from home as I did that dinner. The table was nearly in the center of the main dining-hall, of the swellest hotel in Atlanta, and it ranks among the first in the United States. I wish you could have seen the table set for eight before we sat down to eat.

It looked so perfectly grand. At each place was a lighted candle in a silver candlestick, also a large size and a small size turkey for souvenirs. In the centre there was a large pumpkin, at least two feet across, and filled with sweets—all kinds of nuts, candy, fruit—the basket being made from this pumpkin, donated by one of the ladies of Atlanta. Then all kinds of candied fruits, candy, and other very beautiful decorations, too numerous to mention, and a large variety of silverware, and such a table, you never saw. I think the four of us who were there, will never forget it: James F. Welch, Olin Richardson, Edward O'Connell, Frank D. R. Valpey, and Mrs. Agnes Gillen Martin.

Well, when we walked into the dining room, I never saw a prettier sight, and as raw oysters on the half shell came first, they were all on the table. I never saw a prettier looking table in my life, and I have seen a good many. There were quite a few persons dining when we started to eat, and among them there were a good many Army men of high rank, both French and U. S. A.; also a count and countless. After dinner, the postal cards sent to the boys—each one receiving ten cards, made a very pleasing past time after the meal—all a surprise. Miss Ella Holt, I think, was the promoter of that; then, through the kindness of Mr. Crowley, the druggist in Andover, we had cigars all around. Well, it was some dinner, I tell you. No doubt others sent smokes, but he sent some from Andover, and we went out on the balcony and had a good social time, until nearly midnight, and arrived at our barracks at about one-thirty. Certainly we owe great deal to Mrs. Martin, for she certainly did so much for us both as to eats and entertaining. May she always be prosperous, and loved by all, for her kindness. The boys that were there will never forget it as long as they live.

Now for a thirty-mile hike with our guns. I never felt better, have gained about eighteen pounds and am as happy as a fellow can be away so far from home. Cheer up, we will all be home some day, if we have good luck.

I send the card with the menu and also concert programme, at the dinner.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

The Brightwood Mfg. Co. has sent 150 heavy blankets made at their mill to Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Hill of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brannan, Elm street.

Miss Mabel Daw, who holds a position at Watertown Arsenal, spent Sunday at home on Second street.

Supt. William Clarenbach was on the committee for the overseers' dinner at the Y.M.C.A., Lawrence, Wednesday night.

George Withee, who is at Watertown Arsenal, is spending a furlough at home, corner of Pleasant and Clarendon streets.

George Stott of Railroad avenue, has left his position at Leitch's store, and entered the electrical department of the Washington mills.

Frank W. Frisbee has returned from Worcester, where he delivered an address on "Bee Keeping in the Early Days" at the Worcester County Beekeepers' Association meeting.

Harlowe E. Meade, master of the local Grange, and Miss Caroline Moody, lecturer, attended the annual State Grange convention at Worcester as delegates from here.

George Frost of Pond district, a well-known local young man, has enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry. Frank Greene of Stonington street has enlisted in the coast artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bannan of Court street have received a letter from their son, James Bannan, who is with the Headquarters company in France. He states he is well and interested in the work.

Mrs. Wilmer Hathorn of Middlesex street assisted at a Christmas fair by the Nurses' Alumnae of the Lawrence General hospital at Grace church parish house Tuesday afternoon and evening.

James H. McElroy, who died at his home, 94 Union street, Lawrence, Monday, was very well known here. He was in the employ of J. M. Currier Co. for 47 years, and had charge of the North Andover route.

Supt. of Streets Willard N. Poor gave splendid service to the public in the storm by having the sidewalks cleared and sanded Sunday. Several trips were made during the day to sand places where the high wind swept it away.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, met Thursday afternoon. The feature was a lecture by Rev. Edward P. Towle of Peabody on "A Winter in London." Tea was served by Mrs. Harry W. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Rundlett and Miss Hannah Carleton.

The Davis and Furber Machine Co. is rushing and several departments are running overtime. The firm has world-wide reputation for building cards and mules. It has several contracts for these machines which are sent to every part of the world. The card clothing department is very busy.

The county commissioners who are "standing back" of the prison camp experiment at Hathorne are pleased with the benefit which the prisoners have derived from the work. County Commissioner James C. Poor is very much interested in the innovation and is a frequent visitor at the camp.

Raymond H. Towne of Salem street, a soldier at Ayer camp, and Miss Lillian C. Smith of Second street, were married Saturday night at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. John L. Keedy. After a short trip, Private Towne will return to his company and Mrs. Smith will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Second street.

Miss Mary E. Chandler of Andover street, a well known local young woman, and Lieut. Oscar Chase of Brookline, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Albert McDonald, on Andover street. The groom has been ordered to report at Cornell University, where he is a military instructor. He attended the officers' camp at Plattsburg and received a commission.

METHUEN

Frank Keyes of Stevens street, is reported as being ill at home.

Alfred Moss of 26 Arnold street has enlisted in the Aviation corps.

A brother of Tristram W. Coburn of Summer street, died in Waltham last week.

William Swain of Laconia, N. H., has been visiting relatives on Gleason street.

The political situation here has reached a lively stage. All candidates are hustling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Jefferson of Sinclair, R. I., have visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Martha Whittier of Elm street has been detained at her home for the past few days by illness.

It is reported some of the local boys at Camp Devens left Wednesday for southern training camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrentham of Littleton, N. H., have been visiting with friends in this town.

John W. Bentley and family have removed from Hawthorne to Pelham avenue, near the Bentley Hair works.

Ira A. Wright who is in the United States wireless service spent last Sunday at his home on Clissom court.

Francis Woodman of Oakland avenue, left this week for Newport, R. I., having recently enlisted in the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Henry N. Hall of Walnut street, who has been ill at her home for the past few days, is reported as being improved.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given to-night at Nevins Home on Broadway by Herbert F. Nye, supervisor of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Guinness of Marblehead, formerly of this town, have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton of Wellfleet, formerly of this town, is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Douglas on Ridge street.

The report of Building Inspector Richardson for November shows new buildings and alterations were approved to the value of \$16,430.

A rehearsal of first degree work was held by Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday night. At the meeting next Monday night officers will be nominated.

At a meeting of the fire department it was voted to buy a large service flag. Three young men from the department are now in the army service.

A Christmas sale will take place in the basement of St. Monica's church, this afternoon and evening. There will be on sale domestic and fancy articles, home bakery, candy, and lunch will be served.

About sixty young people gathered at the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church Monday night and tendered a party to three boys of the Sunday school who left Tuesday for military service. They are Harold D. Mason, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Mason, the pastor of the church; Thomas Hobbs of Ashland avenue and Herbert Hodgson of Maplewood avenue.

Members of the Methuen Police Relief association have started off the local contributions for the Halifax relief fund by contributing \$50 of the money that was realized from the recent concert and ball. The association has also contributed \$75 to the local chapter of the Red Cross, and a like amount for the Methuen boys in the national service.

Donald MacDonald, who has been in France, gave an interesting talk Monday night at the meeting of the Woman's Union at Phillips chapel on his experiences during three months of service in the volunteer ambulance corps in France. He exhibited many souvenirs, including a steel helmet worn by all French soldiers and ambulance drivers, gas mask, and other things, and he answered many questions from those present. The talk was informal but very interesting.

LAWRENCE

Miss Elizabeth Boody of this city, Radcliffe college '20, is a member of the committee planning the supper to be given in connection with two plays at the college on December 20.

T. Frank O'Hearn, city hall reporter on the Tribune, who left Wednesday to join the medical corps of the regular army, was presented with a purse of gold at the close of the city council meeting Tuesday morning.

George Irwin of 241 Broadway, left Tuesday as a recruit for the quartermasters' corps. He entered the motor division. He was a student at the local high school, Phillips Andover and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Capt. Fred E. Foster attached to Co. B, 12th Engineers has written to his father here in which he states that his company is attached to forces other than American and consequently they do not see much of Pershing or his men.

It is rumored that a syndicate of men prominent in Boston theatricals are negotiating for the purchase of the plot of land formerly occupied by Thornton Bros. greenhouses at Broadway and Cross streets for the purpose of erecting a large modern playhouse.

Merrill N. Howe, second oldest resident of Lawrence, cast his ballot at 11.30 Tuesday morning at the Washington Street school, Precinct 15. Mr. Howe, who will be 90 years old December 19, cast his first vote when Lawrence was a town and has never missed a vote since.

Private James R. Robinson, who is with the British forces "somewhere in France" has been wounded and is now at a base hospital according to a letter received by his brother, J. Robinson, of Franklin street. He has twice previously been wounded. The letter does not state the seriousness of the wound.

David McCracken, formerly employed by Architect Horace Hale Smith, was presented with a military wrist watch, a soldier's kit and a safety razor Monday morning by his friends when he left Lawrence to train for the aviation service of the regular army. He left for one of the southern training camps.

Lawrence boys who are in the southern training camps may not be home for Christmas as the majority of them had expected. Secretary Baker ruled that railroad facilities would not permit New England men to come home in a body. He agreed however, that the men be allowed to come home before sailing for Europe.

Lorenzo J. and Eugene Viger, brothers, are enrolled in the quartermasters' corps and both left Friday for Fort Slocum. They are the sons of Simeon Viger, an ex-alderman and a prominent organizer for the Foresters. Lorenzo was employed at the Treat Hardware company and Eugene at T. J. Buckley's.

Clayton B. Morgan of the Morris Plan Bank, has received an important Government appointment and he left Wednesday morning for Watervliet, N. Y., as a financial clerk. Mr. Morgan was formerly employed for five years as a bookkeeper for the Arlington Trust Co. and has been with the Morris Bank since its institution in February.

Chief Dennis E. Carey received a tribute to the work of the local fire department Saturday in the form of a check for \$100 from R. J. McCartney, for the fine handling of the recent fire at his store. It is the second such gift received recently. John D. Morehouse also sent a check for \$100 for the association to Chief Carey for the efforts of the firemen at his recent fire.

An illustrated lecture on Russia will be given at the High School hall this evening by Dr. John C. Bowker. The admission will be 25 cents, the proceeds to be given to the Halifax Relief Fund. The money is to be presented as a gift from the Lawrence High School Bulletin. Dr. Bowker was the founder of that paper, which is the oldest school paper in the country. Dr. Bowker has recently returned from a lecture tour in New York.

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Mr. Copeland's Recital

The first concert in the Abbot Academy series for the present year was a piano recital last Saturday afternoon by Mr. George Copeland of Boston. The program he played was very interesting and effectively composed. In the first part there was an aesthetic contrast between eighteenth and nineteenth century music—music by Scarlatti and Gluck, (written for the harpsichord and clavichord), light, delicate and graceful, and music by Chopin and Liszt, sonorous and intensely emotional. And the second part of the program likewise showed two strikingly contrasted schools of music—contemporary French and Spanish, the former subtle and imaginatively suggestive, the latter obvious and frankly popular. The first realizes itself through refined tonal tints and harmonic subtleties, the latter through bold and striking rhythms. The transition in the program from the French to the Spanish was like a pronounced change of atmosphere. Mr. Copeland's playing has distinctive charm and marked individuality. In the interpretation of modern French music he is unique. The Debussy group was satisfactorily representative of that composer, with whom, it may be said, Mr. Copeland is on terms of personal intimacy. The last of this group was Mr. Copeland's transcription of Debussy's symphonic poem, "L'Après-Midi d'un Faune."

The other concerts of the series are to be given by the Boston String Quartet and by Mr. Arthur Hackett, tenor, of New York.

Abbot Academy Notes

Rev. Charles Henry of Christ church conducted the evening chapel service, Sunday, December 9.

During the last week, the school has contributed to a number of public causes. Sunday evening, \$25.80 was given toward the Halifax relief fund. Monday, word came from Tsing Lien Li, one of the Chinese students at Abbot last year, who is now studying at Ann Arbor, that millions of her country men are homeless and starving on account of the devastating floods in certain provinces of China, and \$36.36 was given to her to add to the fund that Chinese students in this country are raising to send home. Five dollars of this was voted from class treasuries and given with the following statement: "In memory of Mr. Draper's birthday, the Abbot girls wish to do something which Mr. and Mrs. Draper would like." The money pledged for the Y.M.C.A. Friendship Fund is also due this week. The pledges amount to \$1525. Tuesday evening, the committee of the Abbot Patriotic League presented two short plays, "Three Dear Friends" and "The Albany Depot," to raise money for the surgical dressings work at the school; \$10 had already been given by a generous friend of the school. The proceeds of the evening's performance are \$32; so that a fund has been started with which to buy the materials for this very necessary work.

Wednesday afternoon an instructing nurse came out from the Surgical Dressings Committee in Boston and gave a demonstration lesson to a group of the faculty and students. Hereafter dressings will be made regularly at the school on Wednesdays.

Free Church Notes

In the Free Church next Sunday evening will be given the first of three illustrated monthly lectures on "The Development of Religious Liberty." These lectures have been prepared under the direction of the National Council of Congregational Churches and are of great historical and educational interest. The lecture next Sunday evening will be upon "Forefathers of Liberty" and will touch upon the work of such reformers as Wycliff, Huss, Luther, Erasmus, Knox, and Calvin.

On account of the Red Cross Rally in the town hall the same evening, the lecture will be given at 6.45 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

The Men's Clubs of the Free, Baptist and South churches will meet together in the Free Church, next Tuesday evening, November 18, to hear Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston speak of his impressions of life on the Western battle front. Mr. Eddy has spent several months in that region and knows how to tell his story with thrilling interest. The members of the Clubs are invited to bring their lady friends with them.

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THE EDITOR IN THE SOUTHLAND

The writer doesn't quite agree with "Jeff" who in one of his interviews this week tells his good friend "Mutt" that travel on the Southern railways is so bumpy and so slow that it is impossible to fry eggs when the train is moving because they get scrambled before they can be fried, yet there is an element of truth in Jeff's suggestive analysis of railroad conditions through the southland. Slow traveling, however, has its advantages when it is through a new country, for how otherwise could one of the good friends of our party have an opportunity to secure at a number of different points along the route various "trophies of the chase," like a bunch of cottonwood, an odd grapefruit, an orange or two, some of the big poinciana pods, a ripe coconut, etc?

One who has never been south, finds in that country, as, of course, he does in every new land, many things to arouse interest and enjoy, and many of the things that are of interest not as they are expected to be. For example, most of us look upon North and South Carolina and the upper part of Florida as localities in which the frost almost never appears, and where there is little evidence of northern conditions, yet when we passed through these sections the first of December, the first ice of the year was found, and the first cold chills of winter were encountered. The clothing of the people was the same and the discomforts of the people were the same, and except for the different kind of foliage and the multiplicity of dark skinned people, one would have felt that we were not after all so far away from New England climate.

The foliage of the South has a peculiar charm to the first time visitor. What he has seen of spreading palms in the North has been almost entirely associated with wedding decorations and sweet girl graduates, but here the trees that border the highways, that adorn the lawns, that appear on every hand from decorative and utilitarian standpoints, all take on the tropical look which pictures have told about, but with which close association has been lacking. And they are in many cases strikingly utility trees, for the cocoanuts lie in abundance underneath them, the bananas grow generously in the branches of some other kind, and the graceful fronds make a shade in hot summer days unlike that of any of our northern foliage. No one need think because he is in the land of oranges they are to be secured for the asking, for right in the very heart of that wonderful Indian River region the train made a long stop and a foray to a neighboring packing place produced a number of beautiful oranges, but at a price that would have made an Italian fruit dealer in the North tickled to death at the splendid profit he would be making.

The old city of Charleston where the party made its first stop was one of the delightful experiences of the trip because a drive about the city took us to a view of historic Fort Sumter, disclosed to us many of the rare old type southern houses which have stood for a century or more in this historic city, and showed to us new sections where the wealthy men of the reconstructed south have made beauty and art to combine in certain very beautiful sections for this old time southern city. The water front there is most attractive, both in its scenic beauty and in its appeal for improvement for business purposes. The people are alert, aggressive, and bound to do their share in placing the South in a commanding position in American business.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention held its three days of sessions at Miami, without exception the liveliest and most aggressive city in all the south; not big and yet growing by leaps and bounds; not old in anything except its positive conviction that it is destined to have a commanding place in Florida development; not rich but growing rich so rapidly that its banks show handsome surpluses. Its business houses have almost overnight improvements; its streets are better and better from day to day; its public buildings and school houses are models for any thriving community; its whole atmosphere charges progress not only into its own people but in such a way that every visitor becomes an aroused and enthusiastic boomer.

In five years, values of practically everything in this wonderful city have increased ten fold. In five years it has gone through almost a complete transformation in its public works and in its private activities. In five years it has made an appeal to the entire nation for winter visitors because of natural conditions claimed by the Miami people, and agreed to almost unanimously by the five hundred delegates to the Waterways Convention as being amply justified.

The city is said to contain about twenty thousand permanent residents. If it doesn't contain more than that then it is a wonderful twenty thousand, because every one of them must be on the streets at night, and every one of them must be booming the city every minute. Wherever one goes everybody talks "Miami." Whatever you touch in the life of this "magic city" brings a response of enthusiastic belief in Miami development and confidence in Miami growth. The climate is beautiful, with balmy summer air, morning, noon and night. Bathing on Thanksgiving day, staying in the ocean until danger of sunburn drove the writer to cover, indicates the wonderful appeal which this section certainly makes to the Northern visitor. Of course one ought to be rich to stay there any length of time, and if able to stay any length of time one would surely cultivate the other essential quality for complete enjoyment of that section of the country because it would not take long to become a lazy, care free, and—a real estate agent.

The suburbs of the city are filling rapidly with beautiful homes built for the most part by northerners who spend the winter months in the delightful climate. Frosts are practically unknown there. The orange trees and grapefruit trees, banana trees, coconut trees, and all the other things that indicate southern landscape and vegetable development, flourish wonderfully in this region. Among the beautiful homes are those of some of the wealthiest people in the United States, probably the most notable being that of E. F. Deering, head of the Harvester Trust which is very properly one of the sights of Miami. To a Northerner and to a Massachusetts man one of the interesting sidelights on this wonderful development which Mr. Deering is carrying on, at an expenditure estimated to be approximately ten million dollars is the fact that the work is largely under the direction of the famous Springfield concern, the Fred T. Ley Company.

The return trip gave to the party an opportunity to spend a forenoon in Jacksonville and a brief few minutes at Savannah. At Jacksonville considerable impression was made by the evidence of prosperous business and high-grade industrial and commercial development. The city is the center of the lumber business for the South, and stands at the head of practically all of the east and west coast resort business in Florida. It is certainly well equipped for the demands that may be made upon it, and has superior rail and water facilities. As a winter resort itself there is little to appeal when one is obliged to compare it with the more delightful air and welcome of Miami. The stay in Savannah was so short that it afforded only the satisfaction of treading the soil of that particular city for a few moments.

From Savannah, but a short time was left in which to see anything of the country, and the morning's waking in Washington left the Southland as but a memory full of delightful suggestions, with promises for a long time of pleasant recollections.

That the South is thoroughly awake to its opportunities is fully appreciated by anyone who may touch Southern activities even for a short time. Its soil has little to suggest fertility to the man who is used to the different kind of soil seen in the North, yet results prove the wonderful fertility and versatility of both soil and climate. Of course, in certain sections for a long time the main crop will be cotton. Some day, perhaps, a satisfactory main crop may be the right kind of corn. Undoubtedly for a long time important crops will have to do with the citrus products, but it would appear that an early development is bound to make one of the chief incomes for southern people associated with the production of great, big crops of early vegetables and garden truck. The fairy-tales already being told of the wonderful fertility of the Everglades, with their five million acres of rich soil to come into the market when properly drained, seem now to be almost a dream, yet no one touches the region of the Everglades, and no one comes in contact with the new spirit of the southern people, without being impressed by the wonderful possibilities of not only the undeveloped Everglades, but other vast areas capable of producing big crops under the right kind of intensive agriculture that we know more about in the North than they do yet in the South, but which the South is rapidly learning.

If the vegetation and the soil are interesting, southern people are even more so. They are full of hospitality. They welcome the Northerners not alone because they bring good money and new impulse to their business movements, but because they like to see them, because they are friendly, because they have a lot of fun in getting together themselves and entertaining as one big family greeting another.

The mission of which the writer was a part had to do with a propaganda for a great, big intra-coastal waterway all along the Atlantic Coast, and the South is intensely interested in this project. While their own ways offer but a light draft at the present time, there isn't the least question about the tremendous importance of this development not only for the different communities that may share in it, but as a service to the entire nation under either ordinary or extraordinary conditions. The trip was a long one to take for the purpose of meeting in a common cause such as this, but it was well worth while because it gave to Southerners a new view of northern people in connection with a great, big national movement, and it gave to the Northerners a new glimpse of the present day Southern gentleman and his family, broadening out into a southern community like Miami, which seems like one great, big family. All together, it made the United States seem more to both the Northerner and the Southerner because New England got a new impression from Florida, and Florida welded a new link in the chain that bound her to New England through the splendid hospitality of her beautiful city of Miami.

It was good to be a part of the mission in its fun, its broadening influence, and its big purpose for a national service.

Editorial Cinders

That was a beautiful bit of newspaper work in the editorial column of the Boston Herald on Tuesday morning, in which the taking of Jerusalem by the British was introduced by the quotation of those beautiful passages:

As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending, also he will deliver it: and passing over he will preserve it.

And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

How the thrills do multiply one by one, from association with the splendid spirit in which Andover meets all of the constantly rising situations which demand money, and help and interest associated with money! Hardly have we finished with one call when another presses for attention, the latest being that terrible affair at Halifax which demanded so much so quickly from all the nation late last week. On Saturday came the telegraphic appeal from the Public Safety Committee of the state asking for Andover's share of Massachusetts' million. On Sunday the first call went out from the local committee and had its first response in the generous collection taken by the Phillips students on Sunday afternoon; how those boys are giving! Other gifts came promptly, and on Thursday morning the first thousand dollar check from Andover showed that Andover had already over subscribed, with a promise of several hundred more before the subscription closes. Mite boxes all along the line gave every one an opportunity, and from the penny of the poor to the hundred dollars of the richer, the gift has been spontaneous and full of the sort of interest and sympathy that makes it doubly worth while. Matching the gifts of money has been the quick response of the local Red Cross in furnishing needed things in the way of clothing, bandages, and other services which they know so well the need of, and which their thoughtfulness always so wisely provides.

Aside from the opportunity to do a part in the campaign for an increased membership in the Red Cross, the meeting of next Sunday evening offers Andover people a rare treat in the speaker who is to come to make the address. It is doubtful if Judge Murray has a peer in the Commonwealth as a platform orator, and unless we are mistaken this is the first time an Andover audience has had the pleasure of listening to him. His work as a judge of the Municipal Court in Boston has also given him high rank as a citizen doing good among his fellow-men in a responsible place. The town hall should be packed to the doors, if for no other reason than to give welcome to a speaker whose services are in such demand that many more requests to speak are denied than can possibly be accepted, willing as the Judge is to give freely of himself in such causes as that which brings him to Andover.

The drive next Sunday night for Red Cross members will take the form of a mass meeting at the town hall. Of the hundreds of women in town who have had a part in Red Cross activities by the knitting needle route, many will undoubtedly be surprised to find that their interest had not made them active members of the organization itself. The drive for new members which is to close on Christmas Eve now recognizes the importance of enrolling all the people who are really interested in the organization, and we look to see Andover make the list a great big one before the local drive closes. Men and women, young and old, are welcome, and the interest called for represents no big sum nearly so much as it represents just as big as possible a measure of interest.

Congratulations to our old friend Representative Weeks, referred to in this column several weeks ago as a candidate for Mayor in the city of Everett. The election on Tuesday redeemed that city from the mess in which it has been since an accident placed in power one of those peculiar characters that have seemed to come to Massachusetts cities one after another in recent years. Mr. Weeks will do much more than bring

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Mrs. Dresser Gave Second Lecture Monday

Mrs. Horatio Dresser of Boston gave her second lecture last Monday afternoon in the November Club.

Her subject was "Grouping of Common Foods." Mrs. Dresser declared it was a patriotic duty to so combine our foods as to get the most nourishment from them, and in this way comply with the requests of the government food administration. This can be secured by a well balanced diet. Mrs. Dresser dwelt on substitutes for meat, and the need of conserving fats, because the production of fat in the country will be greatly reduced, and consequently every scrap of fat should be conserved and wisely used.

Mrs. Dresser's lecture was appreciated by a good audience. The manner of her presentation and arrangement of her subject matter was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard her.

Doing a Nice Big Bit

That the school children are doing their share in helping Uncle Sam bear the burden of the great conflict by the excellent spirit of giving, is shown by the children of the John Dove school, who up to the present time have made a record of which any school in this section may be proud. Starting with the purchase of a \$50 Liberty Loan bond, the children have also contributed \$5.95 to the School Nurse fund, and \$22.09 to the Children of America Army of Relief. Besides these contributions, the scholars are filling mite boxes for Christmas war relief and are spending a part of one afternoon a week in making snip pillows. Altogether the children are doing an excellent work.

Recognition Service at Baptist Church To-night

The members of the Baptist church will hold a Recognition Service this evening at 7.45 o'clock, in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Edwin Herbert Prescott. The service will be a public welcome to the community and the state and will be conducted by local and visiting pastors. Mr. Prescott came to Andover November 1st, from Laconia N. H., where he had been located six years and where his work had been very acceptable to the congregation.

The address of welcome to the State will be given by Rev. Hugh A. Heath, D. D., of Boston.

The Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church will deliver the address of welcome to the town.

The charge to the pastor will be given by Rev. C. E. McColey of Lawrence; and the charge to the congregation, by the Rev. W. E. Lombard, of Haverhill, a former pastor.

The music will be in charge of Professor G. F. Hamer of Lawrence.

The order of service:

Organ Prelude	G. F. Hamer
Invocation	Rev. C. W. Henry
Hymn No. 364	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Rev. E. V. Bigelow
Duet	Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Jackson
Prayer	Rev. Mr. Weddleton
Solo	Miss Cumming
Welcome to the State	
Welcome to Town	Rev. Hugh A. Heath, D.D., Boston
Hymn No. 369	Rev. F. A. Wilson
Address with Charge to Pastor	Congregation
Charge to Church	Rev. C. E. McColey, Lawrence
Hymn No. 313	Rev. W. E. Lombard
Benediction	Congregation
Postlude	Rev. E. H. Prescott
	G. F. Hamer

Death

December 13, Florence Webster Gay, at her home, 35 School street, in the 44th year of her age. Funeral at her home on Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Christ Church Notes

A service flag with over thirty stars will be blessed and unfurled at the service on Sunday, December 23, at 10.30 a.m.

The members of St. Catherine's Guild, have started work for the year. This is the active work of the Junior Auxiliary which is now a part of the Church School system. The leaders of the Auxiliary, from Boston, and teachers and leaders from this section of Massachusetts, will meet together for a special conference in Christ Church Parish House on Saturday, at 2.30. The teachers of our Church School are to be present.

Free Church Reception

Last Tuesday evening will long be remembered by all privileged to attend the reception given by the officers of the Free church to those who have become members of that church during the current year. Though the night was cold, warmth, cheer, and hospitality reigned in the ladies' parlor. The program which follows, was heartily cheered and thoroughly enjoyed:

America	Company
Reading of Poems	Mrs. Frederick Goff
Songs	Misses Gladys and Olive Snyder
Song—Keep the Home Fires Burning	Company
Original Piano Solo	Mrs. F. A. Wilson
Recitations	Thomas David
Piano Duet	Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Angus
Welcome to New Members	Deacon John Bell
Prayer by the Pastor	
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Company
A Hoover lunch was served by Mrs. Milo Gould, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.	

Andover Mothers' Club

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Andover Mothers' Club and friends, spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn at her home on Locke street. The mothers were invited to bring sewing and knitting, and it was a pleasant surprise when Mrs. Sanborn introduced Mrs. J. A. Lord of Danvers as the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Lord has been greatly interested in the co-operation of home and school and was organizer and president of the Mothers' Club of Danvers, which has since developed into a Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Lord is a member of the school committee of Danvers, and as a mother and public worker, has made a special study of the health of school children. After visiting the Andover schools she spoke with great appreciation of the public school facilities of the town, and expressed great interest in the development of the open air room of the John Dove School, and the work of the school nurse.

She was able to give many suggestions as to the methods now used by progressive communities for the care of the health of children through the public schools and told of splendid results accomplished where there is not only medical inspection but follow-up work by a school nurse.

An informal discussion, followed the talk and questions were asked which showed the interest of the mothers in matters concerning the safe guarding of the health of boys and girls of school age.

Mrs. Sanborn served tea, assisted by Mrs. Simeone, Mrs. Elander and Mrs. Allen, and added to the pleasure of the afternoon by playing several selections on the piano.

The Andover Mothers' Club request contributions of half-worn or outgrown children's clothing, particularly underwear, footwear and mittens. These will be repaired by the club if necessary and distributed to the needy children of Andover by the school and district nurses. Articles may be left with Mrs. Otis P. Keith, 73 Park street, or will be called for. Telephone No. 43M.

Big Mass Meeting for the Red Cross at Town Hall next Sunday night at 7.45 o'clock.

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Weddings

CHENEY-COLE

The marriage of Miss Marian Cole, daughter of the late J. Newton Cole, formerly of Andover, to James Burleigh Cheney, of New York City, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard A. Cheney of Chicago, and Bradenton, Florida, took place at the First Congregational Church of Stamford, Connecticut, on Wednesday, December 12, at seven o'clock. A reception was held at the Hotel Davenport immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Alfred Grant Walton, of Stamford. The bride was given away by her brother, Harold Clifford Cole of Boston, and she was attended by Miss Theodora S. Root of New York City, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by Lieut. Frank Russell of Philadelphia, and the ushers were: Lieut. Richard Belmont Calton of Honolulu, Lieut. Charles Edwards of Paterson, N. J. After an extended Southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will make their home at 593 Riverside Drive, New York City.

BOSS-RANUS

Last Sunday afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized at the South church in the presence of a few invited guests. Mr. Earle B. Boss of Lowell and Esther Lenore Ranus of Mt. Vernon, New York, were united in marriage by the minister of the South Church in the customary Prayer Book service adapted with some changes. Two rings were used and the bride was not given away. She was attended by Mrs. H. F. Lovering of Worcester as matron of honor, while Mr. Lovering acted as best man. The Lohengrin March was played upon the organ by David Shaw, who also gave an undertone of DeKoven's "O Promise Me" during the service. The Andover people who were present were the Misses Lucy and Florence Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. Boss will reside for the winter in Billerica Centre.

WRIGLEY-YORK

The marriage of Henry Hilton Wrigley and Miss Mary Agnes York, took place Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the parsonage of Christ Church, Andover. Rev. Charles W. Henry performed the ceremony. The bride was very handsomely attired in blue serge with chiffon trimmings. Miss Yvonne Beaulieu was bridesmaid, and wore a taupe suit. Clifford Wrigley, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, refreshments were served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wrigley, Dale street. Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley are both well known and popular young people of our village. They were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents. The congratulations and best wishes of their many Ballardvale friends accompanied the happy couple.

Interesting Meeting of King's Daughters

Courteous Circle of King's Daughters met Monday night in the South church vestry. The attendance was small on account of other attractions. An interesting paper on "Woman's Work in War" was read by Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock. She told of the sacrifices of allied women on battlefronts and the services rendered by nurses of the Red Cross. She also spoke of the women of Russia who fought in the death battalion and related many stories of women's work under all conditions of war. Christmas music was rendered by a quartet, Mrs. John A. Jenkins, Miss Marshall, Mrs. G. R. Cannon, and Miss Hitchcock. Miss Marshall sang "Star Spangled Banner," with Miss Holt as accompanist.

Halifax Relief Fund to date, \$1070.00.

Special Christmas Music at Phillips Academy Sunday

The afternoon service at Phillips Academy, will be the annual Christmas Vespers. Preceding the service, beginning at 4 o'clock, Mr. Pfatteicher will play the following Christmas recital:

1. A Christmas Fantasy on Lullaby Carols for Christmas Eve W. T. Best
2. Aus meines Herzens Grunde Kienel
3. Overture on two Christmas Hymns A. Guilmant

Noel
Adagio Fideles
Second Offertory on Christmas Hymns A. Guilmant

Voici le jour solennel
Puer nobis nascitur
Joseph est bien marie
A minuit fut fait reveil
A double quartette will sing "Silent night, holy night" and "A virgin unpolluted." The choir will sing the carols "God rest you, merry gentlemen" and "The first Nowell."

Rules for Saving Eggs

Poultry raisers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and add dollars to the poultry yard returns.
1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Attended Bay State Hearing

Harry M. Eames, chairman of the selectmen attended a hearing in Boston last week with officials of Bay State Street Railway Company. Chairman Eames told the officials citizens of Andover were bitterly opposed to the proposed fare zone system and he secured from them the promise that the system would not affect local patrons from Lawrence to fare limit at top of Andover hill and one 6-cent fare would prevail for the present. The matter will come up again next month when the zone system for cities is considered and the whole situation will be again gone over.

Chairman Eames also had the officials agree that Andover patrons could ride as far as Newbury street on Essex street in Lawrence for one fare and could demand a transfer to that point, and passengers getting on a car at Newbury street could get a transfer to the Andover car. Superintendent Bruce has been informed of this, which railway officials said had always prevailed. New cars are promised soon.

Red Cross Notes

The following cablegram, received from the Paris Headquarters of the American Red Cross, makes plain why, through one of its many activities, Americans are gaining the gratitude of the French people:

"Every day French mutilated—wounded soldiers who have either lost arms or legs—gather at American Red Cross Headquarters seeking assistance in securing either artificial arms or artificial legs. The ones given by the Red Cross are the best and most practical that can be obtained."

"These crippled men typify the true spirit of France sacrifice. They never complain about their misfortune, but are profuse in their thanks for assistance. A French soldier who hobbled in on two wooden legs the other day received artificial legs which enabled him to stand upright without the aid of a cane. After he had arrived home his mother wrote the Red Cross:

"Thank you with all my heart for what you have done for my mutilated soldier. Your generous and charitable help has brought back to active life an unfortunate who, without your help, would have remained in the darkest of misery. From my soul of a mother and a French woman I beg you to tell the American mothers whose sons will soon be fighting alongside of our sons, that if it is their fate to be sent some day to our hospitals, we shall receive them with devoted and tender care."

The Annual Christmas Service

The union Christmas service, which has now become an expected event, will make a stronger appeal than usual this year to our patriotic town, combining, as it does, joy over the coming of the Christ to free the world from bondage, and the cry that comes across the sea to us in favored Andover—"Help!" The vital, indeed the only, thought of men and women this Christmastide, is, What Can I do? What Must I do? From this ever present thought no one turns coldly away.

The service will take the form of a Twilight Carol service. Why "Twilight" you ask, when it will be held at 7.30! That must remain a mystery a little longer.

The Baptist, Free (Senior and Junior) and South Church Choirs will lead the carols, augmented by the large audience that will surely be present. The program is in two parts. Part One, tells the joy that came into the world at Christmas. Part Two gives, The Call of Christmas 1917. The carols have been chosen with great care, and are all inter-related.

"The Call of Christmas 1917," will be made very clear to us in this peaceful town by a magnetic little woman, who has everything packed to start for France at twenty-four hours' notice; indeed her promise to speak is conditioned on this uncertainty. Miss Esta Mae Barr is under appointment as Head of the Women's Auxiliary to General Leroy Sweetser's staff, and is to organize the work of providing necessities and comforts for the men when they return from the trenches to the Rest Line. She spoke in Andover about a month ago—most charmingly—and one who heard her remarked "the opportunity would have been greatly appreciated by hundreds of others." This opportunity, we hope is now opened. The full program will be published next week. The union service will be held this year in the South church, December 23, at 7.30 p.m. Everybody is invited.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking To-Night in Town Hall

The annual contest for the Goldsmith prizes will be held this evening in the town hall at 8 o'clock. The program:

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| Our Native Land | Jordan |
| The Legend Beautiful | Longfellow |
| Katherine Miller Weeks, '21 | Browning |
| Herve Riel | Allan Winfield Buttrick, '21 |
| Bobby Shaftoe | Ruth Margaret Cates, '20 |
| Extract from Address to Congress President Wilson | Harry Roland Payne, '20 |
| The Highwayman | Helen Christina Higgins, '19 |
| Flight—Plattsburg 1914 | Francis Dow Hamblin, '19 |
| The Blacksmith's Goodnight | Ruth Ellen Parker, '18 |
| The Coward | David Hardwick Bigelow, '18 |
| La Carriere | School Chorus |
| Award of Prizes | |

The committee of award will be Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, James H. Morris, and Principal Walter S. Adams, of Methuen.

All Christmas programs and Church notices must be in Office by Wednesday noon of next week.

Seven Local Men Enlist

The following seven men, well known in Andover, have enlisted in the different divisions of service:

Steven Boland has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps of the United States army, and left town Wednesday, for Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Charles Lord of Revere, son of Mrs. Mary Lord of Elm court, has enlisted as a member of the U. S. navy.

George N. Henderson has enlisted as a mechanic in the Aviation Corp and left town Tuesday for Fort Slocum.

Henry O. Doucette of Wilmington, who has been employed in the Smith & Dove Mfg. company's office for the past few years, has enrolled in the Quartermaster's Corps and left for Fort Slocum, N. Y., on Thursday.

William D. Sellars, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellars of Brook street, who has been located at Crimora, Va., for the past two years, has enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps and will report for duty at Richmond, Va., to-day.

George Macconnachie and John Auchterlone, who have been employed as blacksmiths by John I. Morrison on Park street, have enrolled as mechanics in the Aviation Corps, and left Wednesday for Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Arthur Jenkins, who recently enlisted in the Naval Reserves, reported for duty at Bumpkin Island on Wednesday.

Entertainment at Free Church

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church entertained visitors from the West Church, last Friday evening in the parish house. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was rendered.

Supper was served, and planned according to Hoover's idea of a meatless day. The menu was: creamed fish, hot mashed potatoes, rolls, brown bread, relishes, coffee, tea, cookies, preserved pears and peaches, plain cake and fruit. The supper was served by Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dear, Miss Spence, Peter Hall, and Martin Sawyer.

The instrumental selections were well received, given by Miss Pike and Charles H. Newton, former leader of the Andover Brass Band. The closing selection was of Mr. Newton's own composition. Miss Marion Abbott acted as accompanist. Mrs. Hubert Mayo read "The Young Soldier" and "The Family Plate", also a number of encores.

The program:
March—The Governor Schumann
Mr. Newton, violin; Miss Pike, piano
Selection—My Lady Chloë Clough-Longfellow
My Love
Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Merrick,
H. B. Merrick, W. B. Corliss
Reading—The Young Soldier
Mrs. Hubert Mayo
Selections—Dry Ye' Eyes Landsberg
Peter Piper Kuhn
Reading—The Family Plate
Mrs. Hubert Mayo
Selection—Intermezzo Newton
Mr. Newton, Miss Pike

The address by Judge Murray at next Sunday's Mass Meeting offers a treat for Andover.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions for the Red Cross relief work have been received during the past week from the following:
Mrs. Joseph W. Smith
Mrs. Philip F. Ripley
Mrs. David Shaw
Mrs. Harold Melledge
Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard
Mrs. B. Frank Smith
Mrs. Horace H. Tyler
Miss Alice and Mrs. Newton Jaquith
Miss Kate P. Jenkins
Miss Rosa B. Torrey
Miss Esther M. Smith
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Treasurer Andover Branch Red Cross

Phillips Academy Notes

Frederick E. Newton, instructor in Mathematics, spoke Saturday afternoon in Sleeper Hall, Boston, on "Geometric Aims and Methods."

As a result of a conference at Washington, with Secretary of War Baker, Principal Stearns and Major Davy secured the nominal appointment of Major John A. Pearson, 11th U. S. Cavalry, as officer in charge of the P. A. battalion. The school authorities secured this appointment in order that the battalion may be counted a regular Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Major Davy will be the acting military instructor, as formerly.

L. B. Scheide, a recent student, spoke in the Peabody House Saturday evening on his experiences at the front. Mr. Scheide was gassed and given an indefinite leave of absence, and wears a special bronze star. The talk was commented on by the Phillippian as "one of the best speeches on the war that Andover has yet heard."

The annual concert by the Phillips Exeter and Phillips Andover combined musical clubs, will be held in the town hall on March 9.

The P. A. students raised about \$4500 for the Friendship Fund for the Y. M. C. A. relief work in Prison Camps.

To-morrow the Christmas issue of the Phillippian will appear.
Schuyler Lee '18, now in France, writes that Buckley, Wright, Sawhill, Taylor, Bruce and himself, who were in the Ambulance service, have been transferred to the Aviation school.

The School has subscribed \$136.00 in cash, besides a quantity of clothing and other articles to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Dr. Bowker in Lawrence High School

An illustrated lecture on Russia will be given in the High School Hall this evening by Dr. John C. Bowker. The proceeds of the lecture will go towards the Halifax Relief Fund. The money is to be gift of the Lawrence High School Bulletin.

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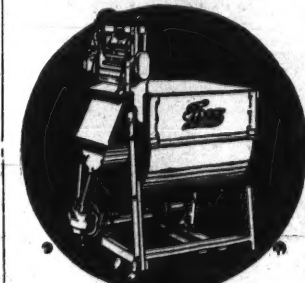
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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. Red Cross Day. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School session.
5.00. Junior Endeavor meeting.
6.30. Senior Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
3.30 Thursday. Women's prayer meeting, postponed from December 6th.
7.45 Friday. C. E. Union at Ballardvale.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting led by Martha MacAloney.
7.00. Service in Osgood district.
7.45 Friday. Quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor, meeting at Ballardvale.
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistant

Rev. William Donovan

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning service. Preacher, Rev. Edward M. Chapman of New London, Conn.
5.15. Vespers. Speaker, Dr. Stearns.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor (Red Cross Sunday).
12.00. The Church School.
3.30. The Junior Endeavor Society.
6.45. Stereoscopic lecture of much interest to the public. Subject, "Forelams of Liberty."
7.45. Red Cross Rally in the town hall.
7.45 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas circle.
4.00 Tuesday. Junior choir rehearsal.
7.45 Tuesday. Union meeting of the Men's Clubs of the Churches in the Free church. Address by Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston on "Personal Experiences on the French Front."
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek prayer and conference service.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
5.00. Evening service and address.
9.00 Friday. Holy communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1852

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Answering of the Greatest Prayer."
11.45. The Church School.
1.45. Christian Endeavor.
7.45. Union "Red Cross Drive" service in the town hall.
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek social prayer meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Echo Club meets in the vestry.
8.30 Wednesday. Business meeting of the church.
7.45 Saturday. Chorus rehearsal.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1845

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose visited in the village last Monday.

David Low of Brighton visited friends in the village at the week-end.

David Gillespie has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

James Craik of Red Spring road, is confined to his home with bronchitis.

John Savage of Brechin Terrace has entered the employ of Smith and Dove.

Miss Martha Campbell of Brechin Terrace, is confined to her home by illness.

Alexander M. Ness of Camp Devens, Ayer, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

James MacDonald of Revere, spent Thursday with his brother, on Red Spring road.

John Sullivan of Red Spring road, enlisted in the Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Slocum.

Mrs. E. Rowell of Lawrence visited at the home of Mrs. T. Coyle of Red Spring road, last week.

Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road, spent Sunday with friends at Bumpkin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackney of Brechin Terrace are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Thursday.

Miss Annie Kelly of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Broderick, of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Alex Skea and daughter of Methuen, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine of Brechin Terrace.

A regular meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club was held in the Indian Ridge School Kindergarten room, on Wednesday afternoon, December 12. A few very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, and Miss Emily Sprague, on Red Cross work, and the sale of Red Cross stamps, and where the money really went to. Victrola selections in charge of Mrs. Thomas Leslie and Mrs. John McGrath were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Loyal League Speaking Contest

Wednesday afternoon the successful competitors for prizes offered by the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, read their essays in the Punched hall. The successful competitors were Olive Grace Hess, Stowe School, and Emil N. Muller, West Centre School. The prizes were medals, with a buff and blue ribbon.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Regent of the local chapter of D. R., presided, and introduced the contestants. The subject of the essays was "What Allegiance to the Flag means to me." In addition to the reading of the essays, the Regent introduced Mrs. Annie Nye Smith of Newton, Regent of the Mass. D. R., whose subject was "The Study of Comparative History." She spoke of the value of history and how all the past was built upon history. As a house required a good foundation, so does a nation need a good foundation in a history of noble ideals. The coming of the Norsemen, Columbus, the Pilgrims, were to be noted as facts but also because of the ideals they sought, namely, liberty and justice. So to-day the ideals of men going to war, were the same, to keep the liberty secured by our forefathers, and in the words of the President—to keep the world safe for democracy.

The second speaker was Mrs. Susan M. Plummer of Lynn, chairman of State Loyal League. Mrs. Plummer began by emphasizing the meaning of allegiance to the flag. The subject of the essays meant more than a salute: the carrying out of deeds for the flag, and the nation which it represents. A number of instances were given by the speaker of the love foreigners had for our flag, and this should be an inspiration to all American-born children.

At the close of the meeting the public school teachers were invited to the home of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, to meet the state officers and enjoy a social hour. Tea was served.

The essays follow:

ESSAY BY OLIVE GRACE HESS
I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I wonder how many of my classmates of Stowe school, fully realize what they are saying when they are repeating the above pledge.

To me it means that I must follow President Wilson's advice at this great time of war, and help my parents by giving up a few luxuries. I should be willing to do my bit by giving up a few minutes of my playtime each day for the soldiers who are trying to protect me and my country. Another thing I may do is to give up a portion of my allowance, and instead of placing it into the hands of the keeper of a confectionery store, I may drop the coin into the slot of the little blue box which every store keeper has on his counter, and receive the thanks of the Andover unit for contributing to its Christmas joys.

Certainly I may do my bit to help the soldier boys to win the war, for, "conquer we must, when our cause is just," and this is my motto. "In God is my trust."

ESSAY BY EMIL MULLER
Allegiance to the flag means to me

WEST PARISH

Arthur R. Lewis, a student at the M. I. T. School of Aviation, is ill at his home on Lowell street.

Last week the Ladies' Aid of the West church met with Mrs. G. K. Cutler to sew for the Red Cross. It was decided at this meeting to discontinue the meetings until after Christmas.

Albert Burt, superintendent of the West Parish cemetery, attended a meeting and banquet of The New England Cemetery Association at Young's Hotel, Boston, Monday afternoon and evening.

At the Grange meeting next Tuesday evening the reports of the delegates to the State Grange will be read. A social hour will be in charge of Marion Peck, Edith Dannels, Marjorie Morrill, and Marion Piper. Reading by Gladys Hill.

Last Friday the ladies of the Red Cross sewing circle in the Osgood and Pond districts sent away a large number of sweaters and scarfs and six dollars in money. Tonight they meet with Mrs. Champion on Haggett's Pond road.

Saturday evening, December 22nd, there will be a Christmas entertainment in the Osgood schoolhouse in charge of Mrs. Augustin Horman, Mrs. John Entwistle, and Mrs. Fred Snow. The children of the Osgood district will furnish the entertainment.

The delegates to the State Grange, held in Worcester this week, are worthy Master-William B. Corliss and lecturer-elect Pauline Peterson. Others in attendance from Andover Grange are State Deputy G. L. Averill and Mrs. Averill, the present lecturer, Gertrude Morgan, E. W. Burt and Ralph A. Bailey.

Next week there will be a house-to-house canvass for members to the Red Cross. A person by paying one dollar can become a member and the money is used for the Red Cross. Sunday morning those who attend church will find membership cards in their pews and all are requested to sign these cards and pay one dollar to F. H. Hardy. By so doing, the work of the canvassers will be greatly reduced and a worthy cause aided in its work. The pastor of the church, Rev. Newman Matthews, will preach on the work of the Red Cross, and a large attendance is desired.

Card of Thanks

Human sympathy is sweet and to the many friends and neighbors who sought to lighten the deep cloud of sorrow which came so suddenly to our home we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. Especially would we thank the neighbors for the beautiful wreath of flowers so eloquently with silent sympathy.

MRS. JOHN IRVINE
VINCENT IRVINE
NELLIE IRVINE

The same as to any other patriotic American. A few things I have in mind are these: to do all I can for my country and flag; to collect for and donate to the Red Cross to aid the people who have fathers and brothers in this great war of to-day; to send books to the soldiers; to try my utmost to get people to donate to the different organizations that have been organized for the good of this war; to obey the laws of the State Government and Congress.

The red on the flag means "Valor." I promise to help my country to overcome in wars and especially in this great war and try to get men to shoulder the gun or buy a liberty bond. My motto is always to plant a garden and plant things that are serviceable for me, family, country and especially our allies.

The white on the flag means Purity, alias purity in mind, soul and body. I promise to be pure and trustworthy in all things I do for my country.

The blue on the flag means Justice. I promise to do justice to my neighbors, and friends, and help them to do justice to others; always to be civil to a foreigner if he asks me anything about the country and to tell him all I know. I always will be proud to tell a foreigner and my neighbors how and when to hang out a flag of this glorious country, and tell them not to step or walk on the flag. Also to tell them to pick our flag or any other flag of our allies off the ground if they see one and to try to find the owner. If they do not succeed in finding the owner to hang it in a respectful place or hang it on his house or in the window. If they should or he should grudge about these remarks, I would instantly ask them or him why they are staying in this country; Was it not for freedom and peace?

I promise to be pure, trustworthy and courteous to my country and flag.

Mrs. Horatio Dresser at Punched Hall

On Tuesday afternoon, December 7, through the courtesy of the Tuesday club, Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser of Brookline, gave her lecture on Food Conservation in Punched Hall. Many interested housewives and mothers availed themselves of this opportunity to learn of the vital need of saving food stuffs that can be sent to our soldiers and their allies.

Mrs. Dresser, besides being an expert on food economics is a housewife solving the problem of feeding her family nourishing food and at the same time conforming to the food conservation regulations. These facts combined to make the lecture most interesting and practical.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Union Community Red Cross Service in Bradlee Hall.
7.30. Thursday. Midweek service at the home of George P. Byington, High street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Pastor. Topic: "Anointing of the Holy Spirit." Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Union Community Red Cross service in Bradlee Hall.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Daniel H. Poor spent last Sunday with relatives in Dedham.

The children are busy rehearsing for the coming Christmas concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott have left town and will spend the winter in Florida.

Last Friday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, Tewksbury street.

Several young men took enlistment examinations in Boston on Monday, but they did not pass.

Miss Esther Marsh of Dedham is slowly convalescing at her home, after her recent critical illness.

Mrs. M. Weeks of Epping, N. H., has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Kibbee, Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's father, Felix G. Haynes, High street.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman was in the village Tuesday, getting his workers in line for the Red Cross campaign for new members.

There was a good attendance at the lecture talk by Dr. William Shaw in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Andover committee on public safety is collecting money for the Halifax sufferers. Anyone wishing to subscribe can send money to C. W. Holland, treasurer of Andover National Bank.

The Red Cross Membership Campaign for 10,000,000 new members opens next week. Ballardvale's share is 200 members. The campaign will open here on Sunday evening, with a Community Red Cross Rally in Bradlee Hall at seven o'clock. William Shaw, chairman of the Publicity Committee, will preside, and the speakers will be Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, Dr. Edward C. Conroy of Andover, Rev. A. H. Fuller and Rev. F. A. Everett. Miss Mary L. Geagan is chairman of the Membership Committee; J. Walter Stark, chairman of the Business Men's Committee; H. F. Wilson, chairman of the Mill Committee; and Miss Martha D. Byington, treasurer. A committee will be appointed Sunday evening to canvass every section of the village. The membership fee is one dollar, fifty cents of which goes to the national organization, and fifty cents to the local chapter, for the purchase of supplies and other work.

The Red Cross is an institution in which everybody ought to be interested. It is doing a work for our boys on the battlefields of the world that no other organization can do. It is always ready when any great calamity comes, like the Halifax disaster, to render prompt and efficient aid. Every man and woman in Ballardvale ought to enroll as members.

Everybody is invited to the Sunday evening rally. Come and make it a great success. Let Ballardvale lead the town in the promptness with which it will secure its quota and even go beyond. Don't be "a slacker." Let's go "over the top" in this campaign.

Methodist Church

The annual fair and entertainment of the Helping Hand Society of the Methodist Church, was held in Bradlee hall, on Wednesday evening.

The several tables were in charge of the following named persons: Mystery table: Sunshine Club; apron table: Mrs. Benjamin Nason and Mrs. Harry Nason; food table: Mrs. J. L. White and Miss Ethel Howell; ice cream table: Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Miss Gladys Littlewood, and George Brown.

The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Piano solo, Harold Wells; reading, Miss Jennie Hinchcliffe; motion song, by four girls; recitation, "A Scrumptious Wedding," Miss Sarah M. Brown; vocal song, "There's a Long, Long Trail," Fred Wigley; vocal song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Miss Emily Moody; motion song, by four girls; reading, Miss Jennie Hinchcliffe; song, "America."

Use Cottage Cheese

Make a substantial dish by adding cottage cheese to potato salad. These foods combine well. Cottage cheese has always been made in some quantity in the home and now the Department of Agriculture is recommending to dairymen that they make it as a means of utilizing the large quantities of skim milk. This should make cottage cheese a more common article of trade than it has been in the past.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

Paris, November 3, 1917.
To-day I received a "diplome de belle action" from the French National Comite Central, saying at their meeting of October first, they recognized my kindness to the poor soldiers "blessed et tuberculeux."

Naturally I am terribly pleased to have it, and will send it to you to keep for me, for it will interest Mollie to have it "apres la guerre." It is a French Society founded before the war, for relief of suffering. A dear little French lady, with a little black bonnet, and tight fitting jetté cape, came into my office yesterday morning with it, and I was so dumbfounded I could hardly find French enough to express my "mille et mille fois merci."

In appreciation of their courtesy, I am sending them a stretcher and two blankets for the stretcher, thanks to—for I know that is a thing the Vincennes section of that society needs. What I have done for the tubercular has been done in that section of the city, and the man who signed the "diplome," was the President of the Vincennes section. Their appreciation of my efforts is of course sweet, but my efforts are simply the reflection of your big work for me at home, and the generosity of my many good friends there.

You asked in your letter, what to suggest to people who ask what to send in the way of things. Socks are always a blessing, also underwear. Comfort bags are always good, but they require lots of time, trouble, and are quite an expense. I should say socks and more socks. For when you stand in mud-water for days and live to come out of it, dry, whole and clean warm socks are a tremendous comfort, and necessity as well.

How happy I am when I see one end of my salon piled high with the things which the Andover Red Cross sent, and which arrived in the summer. The need was not as great then, and I just kept many things in the cases. Now I have them all out, and to see the pajamas, socks and mufflers would do your heart good. If you would look further and see the boxwood piled in my cave, ready for the fireplace, it would do your heart more good.

One pretty pair of pink pajamas and a pair of hospital socks went to Mollie's little, who wrote her in a hospital in Flanders, not "blessed" but having a lot of trouble with his right leg. We have not seen him for some time, for he was sent from Verdun to Flanders, at a time when there was too much activity for permissions; but she is still faithful.

I still have the refugee girl here in the house, a niece of my cook. She is very normal now, and poor child, I would gladly do anything for her; and Mollie is very good to her.

I wrote you that Mollie had a Victrola, Mrs. Reed brought over to her, and when she comes in from school, and Eugenie builds a fire in her room, and takes in her tea, she is absolutely happy if Mollie will start the Victrola and let her stay and hear it. And Mollie never tires of hearing of her life with the Germans.

President Brownell at South Church

The Educational Society of the Congregational denomination was represented at the South Church last Sunday by President J. D. Brownell of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, who gave some interesting facts concerning the educational program of the Society and also the growth and opportunity of Northland College.

Mr. Brownell began by referring to passages in the scripture lesson, Isaiah 21:11-12: Watchman what of the night? The watchman said, the morning cometh. Also Isaiah 35:1-8: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose, and a highway shall be there and a way and it shall be called the way of holiness. He also quoted President Davis of Chicago University in a recent visit to Northland: "When I look out over the United States, my eye goes to Northland." In addition to the educational program of the Society Mr. Brownell said the Congregational denomination was instrumental in starting and developing a number of the largest colleges and universities of the country, Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams, and a number of new institutions of the West and North. Northland stands to-day where Amherst stood seventy-five years ago; Williams ninety-five years ago; Harvard and Yale, one hundred and one hundred and fifty years ago. Northland was the lighthouse of the North and stood for a great missionary service of that region. The speaker gave the audience an idea of the extent of the country the college served, by stating that Ashland County in which the college is situated contains 930 square miles, and a few counties surrounding the college contained 10,000 square miles. And in comparison in area, Rhode Island measures 1067 square miles, Massachusetts 8039 square miles, and Massachusetts and Connecticut would be lost in the great area of Northern Wisconsin. To all this vast territory Northland ministers, sending out her educated men in all directions. President Brownell read letters from former students stating that in 1899 the institution had seven students at one session. And also letters from boys and girls who had been refused admission; and also letters from graduates of recent years, showing what was being done and how the influence of the college was permeating every department of public activity.

The College had four departments or courses; as follows: four years of grade work; four of High School; four of Collegiate work and an Agricultural Department.

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FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE
Estate of Frank E. Wright late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Frank E. Wright and notice is hereby given that six months from the third day of December A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Salem on the eighteenth day of February, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Salem on the eighteenth day of March, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLOTTE B. WRIGHT, Administrator.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking-room, Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10 a.m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 1st, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth E. Holt, otherwise known as Lizzie E. Holt and Lizzie Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Holt of Lynn in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abby M. Poor late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by J. Duke Smith who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

What an Andover Man Sees at the Nations Capitol.

(Special Correspondence to the Townsman.)

Washington, D. C., December 13.—

The terrible disaster at Halifax, the Bolshevik and German peace arrangement, and the critical situation on the Italian front have caused a depression here that has not been experienced since the beginning of the war. And right along comes the weekly report of Secretary of War Baker saying that, "the United States must speed up its military effort" at the French western front. The Secretary of War doubtless knows the situation and when he comes out and plainly says that we have not been doing enough and that speeding up must come, he sounds a note of alarm that cannot be hidden under a bushel. Long have such views been sustained and now that a man in authority says things that cause a stir, there must be reason for his saying so. At all events the situation here is far from being at all satisfactory and the gravity of the state of affairs is a recognized factor both in Congress and out. Plain words may come and plain words may be loudly spoken, not in criticism of the conduct of the war, but in an effort to do more. Boats and more boats, aeroplanes and more aeroplanes, artillery and more artillery, men and more men are needed to win the war and to turn all of these out as quickly as possible must be the plan from now on. The allies are looking to the United States for help and help must be given at the earliest possible moment. Senators and Representatives are now back from visits to the war zone and they have witnessed the operations on all of the fronts. They have talked with the officers directing affairs on the battle-fields and they have witnessed the preparations of men and material on the other side, and what they are telling their colleagues daily now is just what the Secretary of War says, speed up in every line of preparation for each day counts. It is not only a big job, but it is an enormous undertaking and the war must be won as speedily as can be. The people of Washington realize that war is upon us for never has activity been greater in every line and in every way.

Hundreds of young men are coming here each week all eager to serve their country during the war. Strange as it may seem many of them are seeking commissions in the Army or the Navy, more particularly in the Army. Now the War Department receives the story of each of these men very thoroughly and where the man is directed to report his case the officers in charge listen for hours at a time to what these men have to say. No one questions their patriotism but it would be well for them to remember that Uncle Sam wants men and is going to get men to win the war, but he cannot give commissions to men who are not up to the requirements. The Secretary of War has already announced that political influence cannot win commissions, yet everyone knows that such events have

taken place and no doubt will be repeated; but the fact of the case is that the mere presenting of one's claims will not do the trick, so to speak. Men are seeking commissions because they say they have an especial work to do and this may be so, but the way of the War Department is rigid as many of them are finding out. During the past few days any number of men have sought bureau chiefs for commissions, when they have been rejected at home for some cause or other. It is a mighty poor place to come to on such an errand when local boards have rejected men for some defect and it is a waste of time and money to come here expecting to win over in face of a wall that cannot be even denied. The soldier in the ranks has his opportunity and many will take advantage of it yet the War Department cannot be expected to give everyone who calls just the commission he asks for just on his hearsay. Politics does play its part undoubtedly in this war as in every other, but it is a wrong assumption many men have that the mere asking will mean the receiving. Men and more men is the cry from Washington in each war branch of the service and for some time to come it will be the same—men and more men. Some men seek enlistment when they fear the draft, yet the fact of enlisting by whatever means is what the country most desires. All soldiers cannot be officers; the private is needed along every battle front. All officers so named are not what officers should be and the training camps have demonstrated this fact very rigidly. It takes something more than a uniform to make a captain.

The Army Signal Corps has issued a call for young women for the war. Several hundred telephone operators are wanted for immediate service in France. A unit is now being formed and the chief requirement is that both English and French can be spoken fluently. These women will enlist for the duration of the war and, aside from their war pay will be given allowances of quarters and rations the same as is accorded army nurses. They will also be uniformed as are the nurses. It goes without saying that the members of the telephone unit must be physically fit.

The Committee on Manufacturers of the Senate, of which Senator Reed of Missouri is chairman, will start right in investigating the coal and sugar shortage. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution providing for an inquiry by that committee into the causes for the shortage of sugar and coal with a view of recommending legislation to improve the situation. This promises to be one of the most important investigations of recent years for it is a matter that concerns every person in the country. A plan of action will be forthcoming from the committee in a few days.

Massachusetts' newest Representative, Hon. W. W. Lufkin of Essex, has taken the oath of office and is well along in business of the session. The mail of Congressman Gardner was always heavy but that of Mr. Lufkin starts off just the same as in the days of old. Mr. Lufkin knows the ways and duties of a Member and is working as usual; which always was that of a hard working con-

gressman. He is still using the room that Mr. Gardner used in the Capitol building, but hopes very soon to move to new quarters in the House Office Building.

WILLIAM M. STUART

Andover Comfort Committee Does Good Work

The Andover Comfort Committee have sent Christmas packages to all local enlisted men. They have been very careful to include every man in the list. Friends of these enlisted men will be glad to know the boys are being remembered at this season. The packages contained tobacco, candy, and cigarettes. The boxes will reach the



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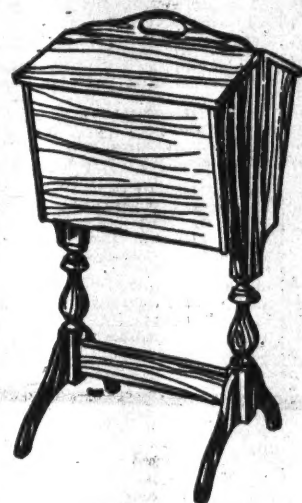
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be uninhabitable. These homes were on Coburg road, a distance of three miles from where the collision of the ships occurred. The letter states also that few houses or buildings remain undamaged.

Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman court has a brother-in-law who was hurt in the disaster. His name is Dr. Charles McLaughlin, Captain of the 7th Canadian Brigade, and who has seen service in France. Other families in Andover have friends there, as David O'Connell of Chestnut street, whose wife's brother, Edward Corbett, lived on Kaye street in the devastated territory. Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue has received the news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Otis Upham, and three sons. Andover is also represented in the work of relief for the stricken city, by J. F. O'Connell, who sailed on the "Calvin Austin" with supplies for the needy in the city.

The great need of the city has aroused the sympathy of the citizens of Andover to such an extent that the Public Safety Committee, with Hon. John N. Cole as chairman, at once started a Relief Fund by a stirring appeal to the citizens. Circulars were sent through the mail and boxes placed in the stores and public places for contributions. Chester W. Holland, treasurer of the Public Safety Committee, is acting as treasurer of the Relief Fund.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Steven Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boland of Orchard street, who recently enlisted, was presented with a wrist watch by his fellow-employees of the local post-office. Bernard L. McDonald made the presentation speech.

Mrs. E. V. French entertained her Sunday School class recently, at her home. Games were played and refreshments served. A club was formed to help young girls. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Frances Morgan; vice-president, Miss Rachel Boutwell; secretary, Miss Isabel Hill; treasurer, Miss Viola Holland.

Peaceful Man

A man in Louisville, arrested on suspicion, was found to have three loaded pistols in his pockets, but the judge released him. Three revolvers are not suspicious in Louisville unless accompanied by a couple of daggers and a time-fuse bomb.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Red Cross Headquarters will be opened next Monday in the Post Office block, by the kindness of the Andover owners of the building. The telephone number will be Andover 11.

Food Conservation Notes

At the public meeting on Food Conservation held recently at Punched Hall, Mrs. Dresser referred to the following cable sent by France:

"If there is a sugar shortage in the U. S., do not send us any."

We are commenting upon a temporary shortage; and France, sorely stricken, needing sugar, facing an absolute sugar famine, says she will go without if we need it.

Mr. Hoover says, "In the interest of the French people, and of the loyalty we owe them, to divide our food in the maintenance of our common cause, I ask the American people to do this. It is unthinkable that we refuse their request."

Food News Notes which comes from Washington to the public libraries says: One hundred and forty years ago at the darkest period of our history, Lafayette came to us asking two favors; "The one to serve without pay, at my own expense; the other that I be allowed to serve at first as a volunteer." And the chosen motto on his coat of arms was "Cur non." Why not? We know what the help of the French people meant to us in that dark hour. The favor of volunteer service is already offered us—shall we accept it? Cur non?

"Give us a name to move the heart With the strength that noble grief impart; A name that speaks of the blood outpoured; To save mankind from the way of the sword; A name that calls on the world to share In the burden of sacrificial strife. When the cause at stake is the world's free life. On the rule of the people everywhere— A name like a vow, a name like a prayer, I give you France."

Miss Sharples, the newly appointed Home Demonstration Agent of Essex County, spoke in North Andover last evening at the Red Cross Rooms on "Food Conservation." Already several neighborhood groups have been organized in the county for study of food problems by housewives.

Miss Sharples will speak in Andover soon after Christmas.

The Bulletin of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs speaks of the "Thrifty Tens" that are being organized over the state and the study outlines that are sent to the study clubs, and says that "Study" must be our watchword if we are to feed our families properly the rest of the winter."

Several members of the Woman's Committee on Food Conservation will attend the meeting of the New England Home Economics Association on Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock, at Simmons college. Subject, "The Economics of the Food Supply."

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Warren Wilcox, 96th Aero

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Lindsay Ralph, Ft. Warren.

Lieut. Ralph, Boston Hospital Unit.

Clifford W. Duncella, Field Hospital 20, Sanitary Train

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Charles Goldstein, Motor Truck Co. 30, San Antonio, Texas.

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Frank Crockett, Ft. Myer, Va.

James E. Coates, So. Carolina.

Fred J. Willetts, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Donald J. White, San Antonio.

John Sullivan, Ft. Slocum

Steven Boland, Ft. Slocum

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1st Lieut. John R. Abbot, Sec. 85, American Expeditionary Forces.

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2nd Lieut. James W. Feeney, Quartermaster Corps, motor truck train.

2nd Lieut. Philip W. Thomson, assistant to the Division Quartermaster.

2nd Lieut. James K. Selden.

156th Infantry

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Alexander J. Dudley, Army Field Clerk, 29th Division Headquarters, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

Lieut. Col. Henry S. Graves, in the Engineer Corps in France, attached to General Pershing's Staff.

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John Dugan, chief yeoman, Charleston.

Thomas D. Taylor, machinist, U. S. battleship.

Willis G. Wright, Marines, So. Carolina.

Herbert Earley, second class musician, Charleston.